

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. It is really getting increasingly frightening, as it becomes clearer that a certain point of view owns much of the airways. You cannot have a democracy with this kind of power and control.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. not a political view in order to sway the election which is clearly what is being done.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.